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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Y.M.B.L. Calls Mass Meeting to Protest Leasing of Pleasure Pier

A mass meeting called to protest against Mayor Logan leasing the Pleasure Pier to private interests has been called by the YMBL for Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Every interested citizen, whether he be a member of the YMBL or Chamber

of Commerce or not is urged to attend and see that some definite action be taken to insure retaining the Pleasure Pier in the interests of the public.

Major C. H. Fitzgerald told the YMBL directors today that he was prepared to make a bid for the pier and operate it in the interests of the public. "I do not

intend to charge for crossing the bridge," he said. "The only charge that will be made will be for concessions. The money I derive from it will go toward helping the Boy Scouts and the ex-service men of Port Arthur."

A. A. Gunter told the directors that a

CONTRACT WAS ALREADY BEING DRAWN UP READY FOR SOME ONE TO SIGN.

"If we want to protect the interests of the people we will have to get busy," he said. "I have talked with the mayor several times and felt encouraged over

what he told me regarding next year's operation of the pier. After my meeting with him today I am ready to admit that I have been 'played' with. I think it is high time that he got busy."

The mass meeting tomorrow night will be addressed by several speakers. It was made known today that the

mayor had called for bids on May 1. "Not very many people know that bids will be asked," said Major Fitzgerald. "They have kept it rather quiet." If you are interested in seeing the Pleasure Pier retained in the interests of the public, the YMBL urges you to attend the meeting Wednesday night.

HAMON GAVE DAUGHERTY \$25,000

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Bill Craig confesses:

AS THE TEAMSTER SAYS, "I NEVER GAMBLE BUT I OCCASIONALLY BACK MY HORSES!"



Fidels Class supper postponed only regular meeting to be held tonight at First Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

April fool.

Big kite left flying all night last night.

Rotarians dined at the Plaza hotel today.

Water bills arrived today. Also other bills.

High school band concert in Lions

Houston Fire Takes Toll of 3

ONE DEAD, TWO OTHERS DYING

Family Is Forced to Jump From Burning Home

FIREBUG AT LARGE

So Believe Police in Search Of City

HOUSTON, April 1. Mrs. Russ Forth, 24, sourette of her husband's theatrical troupe, died at noon from injuries received when she jumped from a second story of their home which was destroyed by fire early today.

Physicians hold out little hope for recovery of Russ Forth, her husband and Betty, four-year-old daughter, who were also forced to jump when flames cut off their escape.

Finds Home Afire

Forth awakened to find his bed surrounded by flames. Breaking the window with his bare hands, he jumped 15 feet to the ground and called for his wife to follow.

Clasping her baby in her arms, Mrs. Forth leaped from the blazing room. They fell on a pile of bricks and broken glass and were knocked unconscious. Six other persons in the home escaped but lost all belong-

Argentina Abolishes Work for All Those Who Have Toiled for 25 Years

BUENOS AIRES, April 1.—Salaries without work, a monetary millennium—came true in the Argentine today.

Under the new pension law, effective this morning, everyone who has worked for 25 years for anyone in any capacity is entitled to toil no more and to receive the full salary he was earning at the time as a life pension.

There was no indication of a rush to take advantage of the law, for there was some little doubt as to where the money is coming from.

The law provides that workers who have not served their 25 years must contribute five per cent of their salaries to the fund from which the pensions are to be paid.

Employers also are required to pay five per cent of their payrolls for the first month.

President Alver signed a decree on Saturday making the new law effective April 1. It applies to foreigners as well as natives. But as yet nothing has been done officially towards establishing an organization and setting machinery to carry out the measure.

Wisconsin Votes Today; Starts Presidential Campaign

APRIL TO TELL WHO'S IN LEAD

Coolidge to Get In Action Latter Part of Month

NEW YORK BALLOTS



DES MOINES, IA., OUSTS JITNEYS

Demands and Wins Restoration of Trolley Service

TRANSPORTATION CHAOS

INJUNCTION ON BONDS EXPECTED

Attorneys Engaged by Opponents of Issue

RECALL BEING TALKED

Petition Reported in Circulation Here

Litigation to prevent the city administration from disposing of \$1,039,000 worth of bonds voted last fall was seen today in the announcement that Attorney Frank Vaughn in a few days would file injunction papers against the city administration seeking to restrain them from making the sale.

Although not stated by Attorney Vaughn, it is believed the basis of the injunction suit will be an absolute from taxation accorded the owners of property south of Procter street in the Model Addition.

Injunction Granted

The absolute from payment of taxes came three months ago when property owners in the "five-acre tracts" sued out a writ of injunction against the city from assessing that property as town lots.

In an agreed settlement negotiated between the attorney for the Brinkman interests, including other owners of these tracts, and the city administration such absolute was to be in force for 10 years.

Recall Rumored

The latest development in political life here coupled with the rumors current that a recall petition was making the rounds of the city, came in a bunch over the week-end.

Meet Uncle Sam.



GEORGE CAMPBELL, THE REAL UNCLE SAM.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Step up, folks, and meet Uncle Sam in the flesh.

He is the real thing—and can prove it. For his name has been officially recorded in the court records here as "Uncle Sam."

Uncle Sam's other name is George Campbell and he lives at

WITNESS TELLS ABOUT SCANDAL

Corroborates Story Told By Al Jennings

G. O. P. WERE BROKE

Dealt With Oil Man for His Money

By PAUL E. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 1.—

The late Jake Hamon gave former Attorney General Daugherty \$25,000 at the 1920 republican national convention. R. H. Wilson, of Oklahoma City, today declared in testifying before the senate oil committee that Hamon had told him.

The money was paid over because the republican national committee was "broke," Wilson said Hamon said.

Wilson's testimony purported to beat out the charge of Al Jennings, reformed bandit, that Hamon spent a large sum to nominate the late President Harding in the hope of getting the secretaryship of the interior.

Wilson related his conversation with Hamon which he said took place about two weeks after the convention as follows:

"I met Mr. Hamon in the lobby of a hotel in Oklahoma City. We were all interested in his work. I just told him 'I see you're over.' He said 'yes, I had good luck. I got what I went after.' I asked him how he did it. He said the committee was broke and he made it up."

Senator Walsh asked Wilson if Hamon referred to Harding's cam-

CHAUTAUQUA TENT IN PLACE

Everything Ready for First
Number of Series

Work of erecting the chautauqua tent in Lake Shore park, adjoining the high school building, was completed today and all is in readiness for the arrival of the Guatemalan marimba artists to open chautauqua week in Port Arthur Friday night.

This is the first time that the Port Arthur chautauqua association, a rural sale of tickets for the 1934 chautauqua was reported by the guarantors at their meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, Earhart said today.

Carl Miller, official of the Ellison White chautauqua, who was in Port Arthur recently, will return to the city as director of the engagements opening Friday, and other employees and officials of the chautauqua also are on hand getting the finishing touches arranged at the tent for the opening Friday.

Sale of reserved seats is now on at the K. C. Rogers music store, 344 Procter street, and season tickets may be secured from the Port Arthur guarantors, Earhart said. The chautauqua will open Friday night and continue until April 11, two attractions being billed for every day, except Friday, when the evening performance will be the only one staged, and there will be no program on Sunday, Earhart said.

DES MOINES, IA., OUSTS JITNEYS

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way. There was where the five-cent bubble was pierced. They found it could not be done.

In 1916 the company was given a 25-year franchise. It never paid a dividend, common or preferred. In 1919 a 10-cent fare proposal was defeated. Then Judge Wade allowed a 10-cent fare. Then, later, the service was cut 45 per cent and an 8-cent fare granted. This was when council permitted jitneys to take the streets and solicit business in competition with the trolleys. August 4 Judge Wade ordered service on the street car lines discontinued.

Unfavorable publicity. Jitney service proved a failure. Des Moines achieved much undesirable publicity as the target of newspaper jokes when pictures of her citizens, in trucks patrol various, coal carts and other vehicles were shown as they were going to work.

Building construction was held up pending the outcome of the transportation crisis, several large industries canceled plans to locate and business began to pay a heavy toll. Merchants, desperate over their business slump, began to demand restoration of the street car service. People complained. Only strong men and women were able to force their way into jitneys. Many had to stand up. Thousands refused to come down town and streets in the business district became partially deserted.

Jitneys Lose Money, Too. The result was that a citizens committee got busy. The street car owners were asked to submit terms for restoration of the service.

Mentime the jitney operator found they, too, were losing money. Fares were raised. Many began charging ten cents and twenty-five cents and whatever they could get. Popular dissatisfaction arose to fever heat. People demanded adequate service. Business men were pushed to the wall and saw themselves facing failure. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost to the community.

Women formed anti-jitney organizations after several experiences in attempting to get down town safely and comfortably. Hundreds were forced to ride on the roofs of jitney-buses. Scores had to wait in the torrid sun for as long as an hour awaiting transportation. If they had bundles or babies, the jitneys passed them by.

When they finally did get on a jitney they found usually they had to sit on men's laps. Families had to break up and some of them enter one jitney and the rest another. The police station was kept full of crying babies, lost in traffic congestions. The situation was described as frightful.

Local Baptists Will Go to Wichita Falls

Among Port Arthur Baptists who will leave next Monday to attend the convention of the organized classes convention opening in Wichita Falls, Texas, April 8 for three days will be Wright Chensault, educational director in the First Baptist church here, and Mrs. John Foster, teacher of the Fidelity girls' Sunday school class in the First Baptist church.

Wichita Falls is making elaborate preparations for entertainment of the 3,000 delegates expected, according to word received here. Included in the list of speakers are Homer J. Conner, of Washington, D. C., director of religious education of Calvary Baptist church; Miss Jessie L. Burrall, Columbia, Mo., head of the religious education of Stephens college; and I. E. Reynolds, of the Southwestern Baptist seminary, at Fort Worth, who will direct the singing of the convention.

BEAUMONT IN VOTE ON MAYOR

Much Interest Shown In
Contest for Office

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 1.—Beaumonters went to the polls today to cast their votes for a mayor to serve the next two years. From all indications, the race will be a close one between E. A. Steinhagen, now serving as mayor, and J. Austin Barnes, local attorney.

Barnes heads the democratic ticket and Steinhagen is alone on an independent ticket although he is a democrat. He has repeatedly claimed that he is not running for office, but the requirements of the executive committee and should have headed the ticket.

There is an unusual amount of interest being displayed in the election.

KEYS AND MONEY MYSTERIOUSLY
DISAPPEAR

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 1.—The mysterious disappearance of \$25 received from court costs and kept in the district clerk's office as well as about 20 keys is being investigated, but with no results toward solution as yet.

The keys and money did not disappear at the same time—the keys were gone one day and the money was gone one day and the money was gone one day and the money was gone one day.

HUNT FOR BODY OF DROWNED MAN
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 1.—The body of Fred Rice, about 35 years old, who was drowned in the Neches river here Sunday has not as yet been found.

Rice was crossing the river with Charles Hixby when the swift current dashed the skiff they were riding in against a large and it turned over. Harry Snook, watchman for the Brown-Abbott company went to their assistance, but the current carried Rice down before he could reach him.

JERORS HOLD LOCAL WOMAN IS SANE
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 1.—It took a jury in county court just long enough to write "no" to questions put to them to decide here Tuesday morning that Mrs. Margaret Fleck of Port Arthur was sane.

After living together for 18 years the husband of the woman sued her for divorce. Following this, he made a sworn statement that he believed she was insane and Saturday had her detained.

She charged on the stand this morning that during the years of her married life, she and her husband had accumulated property and that he was trying to take it away from her. She told of being locked from her own home and being forced to earn a living for herself.

The case attracted a deal of attention. Attorney Frank Davidson was able to do little questioning for the state and Attorney Fletcher Jones denounced her husband in the most scathing terms.

PARKS WITHDRAWS LIQUOR APPEAL
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 1.—L. N. Parks, Beaumont, recently given a year's sentence on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor withdrew his appeal here this morning.

Parks was tried before Judge O'Brien in the 58th district court on March 17 and was sentenced at that time. He appealed the case to the ninth court of civil appeals.

This morning he appeared again before Judge O'Brien and told him he was ready to serve the sentence imposed on him.

BEAUMONT ROTARY DELEGATES LEAVE
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 1.—The Beaumont Rotary delegation will leave here tonight for the Wichita Falls convention. Members of the club from Orange and Port Arthur will also make the trip with them.

There are 22 members in the local delegation including Ed Steinhagen, Jr., E. C. Bracken, Albert Sheehy, Duncan Allen, P. H. McPadden, P. E. Butler, Joe Dollinger, Bryan Bender, John Solinsky, J. L. Donnelly, Harry Long, Tom Cies and J. D. Birdwell, George Wells, W. L. Simon, C. Love, Leo Ney, Ben Levitt, Joe Naff, C. M. Smelter, Joe Loeb and Joe Cies.

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INJUNCTION IS GIVEN GOODWIN

Prevents Sale of Land In
San Augustine County

Special to The News.—April 1.—An injunction in the case of C. G. Goodwin, surety for John H. Brooks, was made permanent by Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court here preventing the sale of property in San Augustine county. Brooks appeared against the Holland Hypotheek bank of Port Arthur. Notice of appeal was made to the ninth court of civil appeals.

COURT DOCKET

Divorce
Suits Filed

Laura Walker vs. Elsie Walker.
Rena Lara vs. Theophilus Lara.

Marriage Licenses
Oran Perry and Zelma Lee Chas-son.

E. Drake and Miss Miss May Christopher.

Gill Johnston and Miss Gladys Prudhomme.

John Anderson and Miss Virginia Lee Harvin.

Walker Wood and Miss Dezie Blackford.

Automobile Licenses
Joseph Dupuis, 293 5th street, Port Arthur, Fort.

Bennie S. Liby, 1748 9th street, Port Arthur, Overland.

Charles Quinterano, 345 W 14th street, Port Arthur, Studebaker.

HOWELL AND FOSTER STILL LACK BOND

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 1.—Neither Lee Howell nor R. G. Foster has made bond on the new grand jury indictment returned here Saturday and both are still in the county jail.

H. C. Hickman, another deputy constable was able to make his bond of \$1000 yesterday and was released.

This is the second bond all three men had to make within a few weeks. The other bond was for \$250, however.

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Stays Home Now!



Little George Wall of St. Paul, Minn., isn't going shopping with his mother for quite some time to come. Reason is he brought the fire department out last time he went downtown with her. A fire hydrant interested him. He stuck a finger into the orifice. And the fireman had to come to get it out.

INJUNCTION ON BONDS EXPECTED

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is believed that it is not aimed against Chief of Police Walter Covington. Injunction Surprised

The injection of the injunction angle into the bond issue in this city came somewhat in the nature of a surprise, city officials being somewhat anxious to avoid any litigation whatsoever in an effort to speed up the work authorized by the bonds.

At the time of the agreed judgment handed down in district court relative to the tax abolition it was felt that the matter of litigation against the proposed issuance of bonds was hushed.

Threats were made by the city administration that a huge storm levee would be erected up Procter street in case the owners of the property to the right of that thoroughfare refused to pay taxes on the basis submitted to them by the city.

Was City Bluffing?
At that time this official was asked: "Doesn't the city's stand amount generally then to a bluff?" "In a measure, yes," was the answer.

About the same time, however, city attorney Vernon Withner was of a different opinion relative to the expediency of running the levee up Procter street.

"The city could, if it had a mind to, condemn land to the south of Procter street and construct 'a levee on this land,'" said Withner, shortly after the agreed judgment had been pronounced.

PIMPLES CAUSE IT

Whenever you go out to places of amusement you can't help but pity the many folks you see striving to have a good time, but are so shrinking and backward about coming near others where they can see their pimply, blotchy and eccentric skin that you can see they are only torturing their minds instead of throwing all cares to the four winds and enjoying themselves.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clean, smooth and rosy to look at.

Black and White Ointment is selling at the phenomenal rate of nearly two million packages a year, and the fact that it is so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

LUENDORFF IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Others Found Guilty But
Sentences Commuted

By United Press.—MUNICH, April 1.—General Ludendorff was acquitted today on charge of treason for his share in the embryonic beer cellar putsch of November, 1923.

Adolf Hitler, one of eight other defendants, was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Gal-rings Broken Up
Troops and special police kept people moving on the streets and broke up all gatherings of two or more, fearful of a nationalist demonstration.

Word that General Ludendorff had been freed was received with enthusiasm.

Reichswehr, marching with rifles on their shoulders and "potato masher" hand grenades stuffed in their belts, prevented any outburst, however.

Others Found Guilty
Of the defendants, Ludendorff was the only one completely exonerated. Hitler, together with Weber, Kriebel and Pechner, was found guilty of high treason. They were fined 200 gold marks and sentenced to five years in the fortress.

The whole affair had its comical aspect, however. It was explained that these four would be freed on probation within six months and they need not serve longer "if they behave themselves."

The remaining defendants, Bruck-

ener, Rohm, Fernet, Wagner and Erick, were found guilty of aiding high treason. They were fined 100,000 gold marks each and sentenced to one-year imprisonment. These sentences were immediately commuted and the defendants will be released on probation.

Here's What T. Old Mechanic Says

The best-cared-for cars are those that are used temperately. Just like the men who drive them, cars that stay home all the time get into a rut while these that are always on the go sooner or later have a serious breakdown.

Some people think they are treating their cars royally by keeping 'em in the garage nine-tenths of the time. Others get the idea that a car improves with use and so promptly drive it to death. These are extremes of inexperience. The result, in either case, is trouble.

I'd rather see a man use his car as often as necessary, but no more and no less. If he looks a temperate, life, socially and in his business activities, he'll have so much need of transportation, no more and no less. He won't try to travel 200 miles in one day. Neither will he sit home and die of dry rot.

THE TIRE PUMP

The average hand tire pump does not always operate satisfactorily, due to the leather washer failing to properly seal the cylinder on the down stroke. If threatening the plunger rod a few inches farther back and adding another cup washer, the pump will operate much better as there will be less leakage past the washers.—Auto-mobile Digest.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL
FINANCIAL REVIEW

By United Press.—NEW YORK, April 1.—Industrials slipped a further recovery in the initial dealings on the stock exchange today.

American Can jumped a full point to 104 and fractional gains were scored by Steel, General Electric and other industrial leaders.

Studebaker's better action was based on the expectation that the stockholders would approve the proposed capital readjustment at today's meeting.

OPENING PRICES
U. S. Steel 98, up 1.
Texas Company 41, up 1.
Studebaker 94, up 1.
Corkill and Western 125, up 1.
General Electric 214, up 1.
New Haven 151.
Sincclair 27, up 1.
American Woolen 67, off 1.
Consolidated Gas 61, off 1.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, April 1.—Foreign exchange opened irregular.

STERLING 84.234.
France 65.54.
Belgium 61.31.
Marks 4,000,000,000,000.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS
U. S. Liberty, 2 1/2, 98.25
U. S. Liberty, 3 1/2, 98.25
U. S. Liberty, 4 1/2, 98.25
U. S. Liberty, 5 1/2, 98.25

A huge waterspout, which attained a height of 800 feet, recently rose out of the sea within two miles off the coast of England.

More than 500 treaties have been filed with the League of Nations.

Children make constipation a habit— relieve them with Kellogg's Bran

Children punish themselves terribly by ignoring nature's demands. They bring constipation upon themselves. They invite the many other diseases which can be traced to constipation. Immediate steps should be taken to rid them and keep them free from this disease.

It takes ALL bran to be 100 per cent effective. That's what Kellogg's is—ALL bran. That's why doctors everywhere recommend Kellogg's.

That's why Kellogg's Bran carries a money-back guarantee to bring permanent relief, if eaten regularly, in the most chronic cases of constipation. That's why Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, has brought glorious, glowing health to thousands—because it is ALL bran.

No matter how long one has suffered with constipation, Kellogg's Bran will bring permanent relief IF EATEN EVERY DAY—at least two tablespoons—in chronic cases, with every meal.

Kellogg's Bran is delicious. It has a crisp, nut-like flavor that simply delights the taste. It is a wonderful surprise if one has been used to ordinary, unpalatable bran.

There are many ways to serve Kellogg's Bran. Eat it with milk or cream. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Look for the recipes on every package and try it in muffins, breads, griddle cakes, etc.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is made in Battle Creek and is sold by grocers everywhere. It is served by the leading hotels and clubs.

SAVE MONEY ON FUEL

With the
FLORENCE OIL COOK STOVE

You will never make a better investment for your kitchen than the one you make on the Florence Oil Cook Stove. Besides the saving on fuel (oil) it is a wonderful item there is the saving in work and heat. The flame is delivered right up under the cooking—not spread all over the kitchen. You should come in tomorrow and let us demonstrate the wonderful features of the Florence.

FLORENCE OIL STOVES
MORE HEAT—LESS CARE

Without a doubt the "Florence" is the best Oil Cook Stove ever saw or used; a demonstration will prove it; all sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 burners.

Complete
Stock of
Oil Stove
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Saving Opportunity—Begins Next
Friday Morning at 8 a. m. Sharp

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"SELLS IT FOR LESS"

**10th
ANNIVERSARY
SALE**

There will be a few days of the most stupendous selling of Men's, Ladies' and Children's wearing apparel that you have ever witnessed. It will greatly pay you to watch for the full details in Thursday's paper.

You can't fool your taste!

The taste is the test. Morning Glory passes it 100 per cent.

It is hard to describe good butter flavor but it is easy to recognize it. That's why Morning Glory is on 100,000 tables every meal, every day.

Made from selected cream, pasteurized for purity, churned in snow-white churns, carefully tested, faultlessly packed and quickly sent to your table—these are the things that find their final expression in Morning Glory flavor.

Highest quality at no additional cost.

MORNING GLORY CREAMERY BUTTER
Aristocrat of the Dining Table

Have you tried a pound lately?

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be not a witness against thy neighbor without cause; and deceive not with thy lips.—Prov. 24:28.
Falseness is so easy, truth so difficult.—George Eliot.

The Editorial Mind

However, come
Odds and Ends and Comments on Our Morning Mail

Here's a race of people whose language consists of only one word. This word is "Juge". It's used by a community of 230 savages who live on the banks of the Congo River in Peru. Garret F. Hail, artist-explorer, returns to civilization and tells about them.

When a crowd of these savages get together for a talkfest, one of them says, "Juge". Presently another says, "Juge" and answers, "Juge". If there is general agreement, the whole crowd choruses, "Juge". Sounds like a political meeting.

How would you like to live among them? After all, think what a fine arrangement it would be for the pests who bore you with their drizzling gab. One word and they'd be taken out. Or, at an oil investigation, a witness wouldn't have to hem and haw or refuse to answer on advice of counsel. He'd simply say, "Juge"—and let the audience make its own guesses at what he meant.

What word would you select if our language had to be weeded out and singled down to one word? The Rabbis will make such selections as "patriotism," "mother," "loyalty" or "truth".

We know thirsty folk who'd select "whisky" in the hope that if they said it often enough they'd finally find some kind-hearted party with a pre-war cellar.

For politicians we'd recommend "bunk". Sufficiently repeated, it would make a good average political speech. Imagine a candidate swinging around the circle and haranguing his hearers: "Bunk, bunk, bunk, bunk!" The audience would listen awhile, nod their heads and comment to themselves, "I see the issue, haven't changed since the last election. The campaign is to be fought out along regulation lines."

There are times when our radio speaks only one word: "See-ee."

Seriously, though, it was a great event in human history when the first word was invented. So began speech. It must have started with one word, possibly "Ouch".

Language is our greatest invention. Humanity is like a baby, beginning with one word, gradually becoming fluently expressive.

Baby in the cradle, then gradually growing to maturity and finally aging—this is the symbol of civilization. On this comparison, how old is humanity now? About two years?

New York scientists are reported as "baffled" by the case of four acres of blackbirds which were stricken simultaneously with sudden death while flying over an apple orchard in Burlington county, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Kemble, housekeeper at the Lippincott farm, where the death occurred, says that one of the eye-witnesses.

Just before the birds fell, according to her story, those in the center were seen to flutter upward, as if propelled by a gust of hot air. Then with one faint squawk of surprise the whole four acres of fliers turned up their feet and fell to the ground.

PRECIPITATE ACTION BY COUNTY'S COMMISSIONERS THREATS LITIGATION

County commissioners Monday rescinded their contract for the installation of the reblocking tax system for Jefferson county. Meanwhile, though it has been rescinded, Mr. DeWitt has his copy of the contract. One might say, therefore, that the "atmosphere is surcharged" with possibilities.

Modernizing Jefferson county's facilities for insuring that all taxes be rendered would be a good thing. Considerable money escapes the tax collector's office because not all lands or parcels of lands are rendered. The county thus loses considerable money. If we are to be taxed it should be on a fair and equitable basis that knows no favorites or exceptions.

Hardin county has installed a satisfactory tax system at a cost of \$5,000.

Orange county, we understand, paid \$30,000 for the system. There is a considerable difference in these amounts and the \$72,000 the majority of the commissioners proposed to pay without the formality of competitive bids.

Now commissioners court has asked Mr. DeWitt to appear before them again. Meantime Mr. DeWitt has assigned the first payment of \$4,000 called for in his contract, and due Tuesday, to a Dallas firm. The assignment is understood to have been made on the basis of the contract entered into by the commissioners.

All this leads to some interesting speculation. The commissioners rescind the contract, but Mr. DeWitt is guarding his copy and gets a cash advance on the strength of it.

Who is going to pay in the final reckoning, the county or Mr. DeWitt or the Dallas assignees?

The attorney general says the contract was not legally let. Mr. DeWitt seems to think that it has been.

There you are, until the litigation starts, and it could have been all avoided if commissioners court had not gone off half-cocked.

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR PORT ARTHUR

When spring comes tripping down the lea then Pan plays his pipes.

Off with the old, on with the new, that's spring's motto and it is a good one. And she sings with the voices of ten thousand birds while doing it.

In Port Arthur clean-up week is expected to further this conception. There's a lot of trash standing around that has been accumulated during the year. We've grown more or less used to their offense during the cool, wet days preceding spring's coming, but when the dainty maid herself arrives we are ashamed of our carelessness. Surely this is no way to greet a pretty lady!

All of the week will be dedicated to the clean-up. Back yards are to be attended to. Offending alleys need attention. Hedges and flowering plants and trees await the clippers, garden trowel and the hoe.

Port Arthur has a lot to be proud of. In the long list, however, our homes, where we spend the greater part of our lives, should not be forgotten. A little preparation now will accomplish wonders.

Port Arthur's Boy Scouts will assist in the move sponsored by the Lions Club. They are willing to do their part if the property owners will meet them half way.

Grass is putting on a darker shade. There's balm in the air. Buds long since have appeared on the trees. A good way to welcome Spring is to give her a chance to "strut her stuff." It can't be done among the health-meneaning debris.

SCORE ONE FOR HIRAM JOHNSON

Senator Hiram Johnson of California picked up the republican delegates in South Dakota by a very scant majority. Gasoline Bill McAdams stripped Senator George Sterling of his logs and hopes to be elected to the United States Senate in November as a champion of cheap gas.

William Gibbs McAdoo captured the democratic delegation to the national convention. A rival delegation was pledged to Henry Ford but it could not get anywhere for the very substantial reason that Henry is a republican in the Coolidge bandwagon and isn't seeking a democratic nomination.

President Coolidge captured the Idaho delegation to the national convention and California and Idaho are neighbor states. Idaho is the home of Senator William A. Borah. The fact is that Idaho was never on the map until Borah placed it there. Borah and Johnson are republicans—progressive republicans. Now why did the Idaho republicans ditch the Johnson boom and proclaim Calvin Coolidge the favorite son of a far western commonwealth?



Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

UNLISTED STOCK MUST NOT BE PURCHASED BLINDLY

Generally speaking, the man who needs a larger income must can least afford to try to get it from investments, while the man who needs a larger income least is the one who can afford to get it from investments.

The above statement seems rather strange, yet it is true. To obtain a high income, safety must be sacrificed. The degree of safety which a man can sacrifice to get a high yield depends upon his individual circumstances.

A retired doctor or school teacher dependent on a moderate income for a living, cannot afford to take risks to increase that return. On the other hand a young business man on a good salary can afford to take some risk to obtain a higher yield. Yet he does not need the increased return as much as the school teacher or doctor.

The wise individual builds up a surplus during the most fruitful years of life and avoids getting into the position of not being able to afford any risks.

Dr. Frank Crane's Editorial

WHERE DO THE ELITE GET THEIR MONEY?

The other day a gentleman moving in the first circles of society in Redwood, California, was sent to jail for 30 days for vagrancy.

His story is worthy of a place in magazine fiction. According to the press report a distinguished-looking gentleman had been staying at the Sequoia Hotel. Of night, imperiously clad, he left an air of police and dignity to gatherings of the socially all right in the hotel lobby.

"This man turned out to be a beggar by daytime, a beggar of the streets. After first being impressed by the polished stranger's grace, some of the city's police, resident at the Sequoia, became suspicious, and Officer Elgin Kreiss was detailed to find out what the man did for a living, if anything.

"Kreiss thought he saw the erstwhile social lion, one arm grotesquely twisted and one leg almost gone, wheeling along from passersby on the street corner. But he wasn't sure. It seemed too fantastic. He trailed him again.

"The crippled beggar, ragged and lean, went into Dr. J. P. Dyke's office, apparently to lend authenticity to his pitiable condition and to get what he could. He touched the physician's heart, but before he gave him alms Dr. Dyke said suddenly:

"Let me see that arm; maybe we can do something for it! He seized the 'crippled' arm and gave it a professional twist. It was a perfectly good arm, of course.

"Officer Kreiss, waiting in the hall, was almost trampled under foot in the beggar's mad rush from detection. He crept to the Sequoia to get into his fashionable scenery, and there the police found him frantically changing clothes. He had three fine suits and \$50 in his pocket.

"Police Judge Albert Mansfield smilingly referred to him as 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,' and gave him thirty days for vagrancy."

We tremble to think what would happen if some authority invaded a social function of high society in any of the big cities and compelled every smartly dressed gentleman present to tell where he got his money.

Some day it will come to pass that one's title to nobility, one's credentials for a place in high society, will not be the amount of money he has nor the fact that it is a dead man's money, but it will be the useful character of the work he does in order to get his money.

is radio waves or some force of static. Electricity is the second greatest mystery. Life is first. The two have some definite connection.

TIPPERARY
The song, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," went being from one publisher to another for a long time. Finally it found a producer willing to take a chance. This is revealed in connection with the recent death of Williams, one of the authors.

The same is true of nearly every invention or improved method. Art has no monopoly on difficulty of finding a market. The obvious moral is that, if you are sure you have a good thing, keep plugging and never lose hope.

MISS ALIAS

BY DOUGLAS GRANT

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Sally Peck, employee of the Fair Deal Five & Ten quarters with her policeman sweetheart, Michael Curtis. That night Sally goes into the back yard and takes down the net for Mr. Brennan, with whom Sally lives. A crash shakes the earth and something strikes Sally a blow on the head.

Then she regains consciousness the girl is hurt in strange surroundings, lying, handsomely furnished. A French maid calls her Alva Copeland and Madame Copeland, a tall, dark, elegant woman, claims her as her step-daughter. Sally is taken to meet Cousin Wheeler, who makes love to her.

The girl resolves to solve the mystery. She discovers that she is to be dooped, so pretends to take the tablets given her but keeps them in her hand. She sneaks down stairs to listen at the door of a room, where a conference is taking place.

NO GO ON WITH THE STORY
"I listened. If the girl had been hopelessly unconscious she would have heard her and then of course we should have been compelled to admit our mistake. It is safely over, however, and we have only the future to face."

"I don't know about that!" Sleet had recommended his restless pacing back and forth and Sally watched his shadow approach her and retreat through the crack in the door as though fascinated. "There is a possibility that we've none of us considered: it was only suggested to me by a chance remark of the girl's today but there was something in her tone I didn't like. It was when she had asked me about the wreck and I was telling her my version of it. She said: 'Suppose somebody else had found me and I'd walked up without being wise to who I was, myself? I mightn't even be who people dooped I out I was?' Believes, to use her own language, are you sure you've got the right dope about her after all? Are you sure you know who the girl upstairs really is?"

"Preposterous!" Dr. Quarters exclaimed. "Did she attempt to catch Miss Tilmans' attention in setting away as soon as she realized she was being detained here?"

"Are you a coward, Wheeler?" The dominant tone of Mrs. Copeland broke in upon him. "We are playing for millions, remember—millions. Aren't the stakes worth the risk? We know who the girl is, upstairs. She will be persuaded to accept our terms, gentlemen, and we'll play the game!"

CHAPTER V
Michael's Quest
On the same evening as that on which the conference was held in Mrs. Copeland's library and only a few hours earlier Miss Brennan sat in her kitchen a hundred miles away sunk in grief too deep for further tears and the other side of the table Detective Sergeant Curtis rested his head on his hand and gazed unseeing into the warm glow of the stove.

A sympathetic chief had relieved him of duty for a day or two and he had gravitated to the little home on Roundhouse Lane, empty now of all save memories for him and the consolation in memory of the old friend who alone could gauge the depth of his bereavement.

"This Ma should be where she's lying now," Ma Brennan moaned for the hundredth time. "If I hadn't let her go on like that in that wash of mine instead of doing it for myself you'd have her now with ye, Michael!"

Mike dropped his head and raised his heavy head.

"Try not to think of it, Ma, that's the only way. You were to go to preach myself with that you say she has gone from me in anger when the word that I was too proud to speak would have set everything right between us."

"She knows now, Michael; take comfort to yourself with that." Ma Brennan said gently. "The poor child didn't understand that a detective's sometimes got to do a little of the dirty that he can't explain to his sweetheart, no matter what her friends tell her about him. She understands now that you had to go trailling after that Dorsey girl to get a line on the fellow she used to go with who stole the money from Flannery's store an' you couldn't speak till you'd got him safe in the lock-up, not even to Sally. Well, Michael, I—I've something for ye. I would have given it to you last night, but after the funeral an' all I was afeared it would be too much for ye."

She rose grudgingly from the rocker and waddled across the room to an old-fashioned chest of drawers in the corner and Mike's pain-dulled eyes followed her in a dazed, wondering way. She stood with her back to him and he could see the broad ample shoulders heave in a noiseless sob while she fumbled with a little box she had taken from the top drawer.

"I don't want to see it or even know what it is if it's going to make you cry more, Ma," he declared. "If you're down sick who's there left to comfort me?"

He had struck the right note, for though the tears were rolling down her fat cheeks once more as she turned to him, Ma Brennan managed a faint quivering little smile.

"Here, Michael. I cut it off her head for ye with me own two hands just before the clock struck the coffin an' cruel quick the worse to do it, too. Take it, lad!"

She turned away and Michael sat for long minutes staring down at the strand of bright shining hair which curled vibrantly about his fingers like the tendrils of a living vine. Had Ma Brennan been watching she could not have helped noting the change which came over the face of the young man, for trained detective as he was the shock was too great for concealment. She turned again only when the lamp on the table flared up suddenly to full flame and found him scrutinizing the lock of hair closely beneath the light. His cheeks were flushed.

"Thank you, Ma. His voice was husky with a rising emotion and his fingers trembled as he drew an envelope from his pocket and put the golden strand carefully away. "I can't tell you what you've done for me, giving me this! You cut it off—off Sally's head yourself for me, you say?"

"I did that." She returned to the rocker, wiping her eyes on her stiff new black-bordered handkerchief. "There was little else to know her by, poor darlin', but the sunny hair of her, for the bit of night when a wrapper had been turned away an'—an' you'd not have known her yourself, Michael! Thank God they'd sent ye to Philpotts an' ye got back too late!"

He stifled the exclamation which rose to his lips and asked slowly: "It was no hair at all that they were able to identify her?"

"Yes, Michael," responded by her own grief Ma Brennan was still oblivious to the new note in his voice. "I was near-crazed an' when at last I gave up all hope of findin' her among the living—most of the others were accounted for, I shall never forget it till my day's done!"

"Don't let's talk of it any more," he said soothingly. "Tell me again about that woman from the wreck who got in here and took those clothes of poor Sally's."

"She did not mean to steal them, Michael, for one of the fifty-dollar bills she left under the card on the table was still more than bought them new, an' Sally would be the first to give them to her an' not take a cent, may God rest her! There's little to tell about the strange woman, but 'twas only a few minutes after the crash, when the wreck had first caught fire, that the Tilmans came here with a scared blonde wrapped like a shawl over her head an' all 'round her, an' I guess whatever she shied on must have been burnt or tore off her for she left nothin' behind her except that blanket. She was exactly a fine black traveling bag, though, like says, an' she must have herself out the front door after dressin' up for a moment. I unlocked after. That's all I know, Michael. They'd brought me home tearin' me hair an' wallin' like a banshee, an' I'd thought to go near Sally's room if I hadn't smelt somethin' like wool smolderin' an' it struck me maybe a spark had come in the windy an' caught fire. There was the money on the bed on the dresser, an' the blanket a fine one, but the floor where the woman had been thoughtful enough to pour a pitcher of water over it, thanks be."

"Seems funny, Ma; her not waiting to find out who lived here and thank them for what she'd taken," Mike observed.

"Or even for a cup of tea, poor thing! She must have been madder than an' heaven knows she was well-watched an' for a moment I unlocked, an' I saw her—she was Sally!"

"'Twas only after—after I'd found Sally an' every thing was over, while the neighbors was helpin' me red up the house for the funeral an' I'd have no one touch that room but myself, that I thought to see what the strange woman had helped herself to."

"What had she taken?" Mike persisted. "Are you sure you noticed everything that was gone?"

"Didn't I know every thing the poor child had?" Ma Brennan retorted. "'Twas just under her, an' a good pair of black silk stockings, an' the black patent leather sandals with the one heel loose; do you mind them, Michael?"

He nodded without speaking and she went on:

"What was a new little white silk one that you never saw, but it was last year's brown cloth suit that she'd put on her, an' the little brown hat with the butterfly round the crown. That was all except the one pair of white gloves that Sally was shavin' for Easter an' a remnant of George's crepe she'd bought to make a sack of last year an' never used."

"What was that George stuff, Ma? What color was it?"

"Whatever do ye want to know for?" She stopped her monotonous rocking to stare at him. "Sure, 'tis not like ye, Michael, to begrudge the things to a poor body in need, though I s'pose ye feel that 'twas sacrilege to noser for a stranger to be touchin' Sally's things, but even so, the crepe was brown an' thin like old an' it was as a red she wore it, I'm thinkin'. Maybe her face was burnt. I dunno. I asked Frelia Schmidt about it for she seen her come in, but she'd caught no good look at her, bein' as she had her head all covered, like."

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FIRESIDE FUN

"Ever see these new cigars? They are perfectly flat to fit into the breast pocket of the vest."

"It's a bad idea. If I ever took any of these cigars home, my wife would declare I had been squeezing some other woman."—Youngtown Telegram.

DAD'S OLD BOAT
"Watch yer ear for a nickel, mister. 'Beet it, kid. This ear of mine won't run away."

"Nah, but I'll call yer when it starts to fall apart."—American Legion Weekly.

THE PATIENT COOK
"I must say, Jane, that I'm not altogether pleased with your cooking."

"It isn't expected you should be at first, mum; but you'll get educated up to it in time."—Boston Transcript.

A SECRET FOR NINE
"Ouch, can you keep a secret?"

"No."

"Well, suffice has eloped with the butler, and they borrowed your coat."—Lancet.

FREE ROOMS FOR BABY
"There's a room for you, an' a sure place for your little baby."

"Well, where will I put him, a life-size baby?"—Chicago Record.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Fable: He cracked a joke that wasn't naughty and the audience guffawed. Perhaps clothes make the man, after all. Few modern books live up to the jacket.

"Feather your nest" is a rarely little song, but hardly suitable as a national anthem.

Twelve miles is the limit for bootleggers, but for officials the sky is the limit.

When married people live apart for a change, the husband's share will be very small change.

You can judge an American by discovering whether he dodges taxes, jitters or subpoenas.

Man is losing his savage instincts or he wouldn't sit tamely through an amateur theatrical performance.

Things are getting serious when a party must look for a "white hope" instead of whiteness.

His opinion of censors depends largely on the number of children he has under the age of sixteen.

Let's assume that the right will triumph in the end until we see what Firdoes on Labor Day.

There never will be an ideal citizen. The crowds followed Jesus to get more bread and fish.

Perhaps you can learn to write scenarios in three lessons. Some pictures we have seen seem to prove the theory.

Mars will come unusually near the earth this year, which shows that the cold up there hasn't affected his feet.

Old Dobbin wasn't perfect, but it wasn't necessary to walk into town to get something to fill him with.

It's only fair, however, to warn umpires that scandal hasn't exhausted the proletariat's stock of adjectives.

If he smiles while paying taxes, he may be a patriot; and then he may be thinking how easy it is to fool grand juries.

Al, well, if it is difficult to find a perfect man as Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior might handle the thing.

What's the matter with the Department of Justice? Can't it direct attention by chasing a dangerous alien into a cellar some place?

The Referee

NICK
You remember Grand Duke Nicholas, who led the Russian troops by the millions. How are the mighty fallen! Nick is living in a small house in a village near Paris. Armed guards surround him, so fearful is he of assassination, and he never ventures more than a stone's throw from his cottage.

Nick is bitterly disappointed, thinks his is a wretched fate, that would get bowls of devotion from the hundreds of thousands of Russian soldiers, now in graves, sent poorly armed against the Central Powers, few remarkable, generals seem bullet-proof.

PORTER
Education certainly is getting practical. John Baptist Ford, negro Pullman porter, recently lectured to the transportation class at Dartmouth college. It's a safe bet the world from most of the railroad statistical experts with tortoise-neck spectacles and investigators' reports.

The man who uses a shovel knows more about it than the maker and all the efficiency experts in creation.

MYSTERY
A flock of blackbirds was flying over the Lippincott farm near Burlington, N. J. Suddenly hundreds of them tumbled into the ground, dead. This interested a chemist. He performed autopsies, found no traces of poison.

What killed them? One suggestion

Shoestrings

By HAL COCHRAN

If every dog can have its day, I ought to have my say; so listen to my story. Perhaps I don't amount to much, but even so, I've got a clutch on quite a share of my glory.

I'm sold quite cheap, that may be true, but, cheap or not, I'm sold to YOU and everyone you know. I hold my own and live about as well as other things go right and wrong and right the way to go.

I should not brag but, if you please, I'm one of life's necessities; I'm needed everywhere. Perhaps I dangle on the street, if people do not keep me neat, but, anywhere, I'm there.

I must admit that I may cause a lot of cursing, some applause, that's the case may be. For my existence reeks of strife; I often have the breaks of life, for much depends on me.

I live in loneliness, although it seems I always have a boy; good service is my claim. So I would most appreciate what's due me on this day and date. A Shoestring! That's my name.

War Scare

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

Events in South America have taken a highly dangerous turn. They may yet make the entire continent flame with war.

Word has reached Washington that Argentina has sent a military mission to Europe to buy war materials and seek other means of strengthening the Argentine army. The mission has just arrived in Paris.

Thus has Argentina picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Brazil when that country sent to the United States for experts to help build up her navy with the avowed intention of making herself "unquestionably the United States of South America."

About a year ago 40-odd American naval officers, headed by Admiral Carl T. Vogelzang, former commander of the Pacific fleet, were loaned by the American government to Brazil. They are still there.

This act of the American government was, and still is, deeply resented throughout South America. Guadalupe Brazil it is again branded as being precisely the same brand of international politics as practiced in Europe prior to the World War, and which largely contributed to bringing on that war.

Argentina was particularly bitter. The population of Brazil is 30,500,000. Argentina has only 8,500,000, but has a better fighting stock and is more united.

Should a war come, however, it would scarcely be confined to Argentina and Brazil. Chile has never been satisfied since King Edward VII settled the Argentina-Chilean boundary dispute by giving the country south of the Chubut River, clear to the Horn, to Argentina. Chile wants that land—which is comparable to the Dakota and Iowa country—to grow grain.

If Chile attacked Argentina, Peru and Bolivia would probably come in against Chile. Peru having lost Tacna and Arica provinces to her and Bolivia her narrow outlet on the Pacific.

Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela are not directly concerned, either with Brazil or Argentina, but they might like to settle at an opportune moment.

The same is true of Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina and Bolivia, with all of whom she has boundary disputes, she might be expected to join in with the side offering her the most advantages.

Telling It To CONGRESS

IT'S EVERYBODY'S

Muscle Shoals is a great national asset. No section has a right to claim it as its own. It follows that we should approach its development from a national viewpoint.—Representative Williamson (R.), South Dakota.

MAKING AMERICANS

If America has the gift of citizenship, home, and opportunity to bestow as she chooses upon the worthy alien people whom she may select, no government and no group in or out of America has the right to question the exercise of America's discretion in making such a choice.—Representative Box (D.), Texas.

LET THE PEOPLE SAY

It seems to me that in making the Constitution, in changing the fundamental law and making the charter, the question ought to go directly to a vote of the people.—Senator Borah (R.), Idaho.

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Want May Day for National Child Health Day; Ask Nation to Join in Move

Saturday Bridge Club Is Attractively Entertained At Home of Mrs. Harrell

AN ATTRACTIVE hospitality of the week was the bridge arranged in entertainment of the Saturday Bridge Club and having as hostesses Mrs. Frank C. Harrell and Miss Grace Innan at the former's home, 2020 Ninth street.

Four tables of players were assembled for the fascinating diversion of bridge, the players enjoying the games in a setting made attractive with a profusion of yellow snap dragons clustered in artistic arrangement about the rooms, with green and white damasked and the blossoms. The yellow and green motif as further displayed in the bridge appointments, with tallies and score pads reflecting the combined colors.

For success in the games Mrs. Ted Ventner was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Tom Hart received a second. A dainty refreshment service was offered at the close of the games.

The personnel of the charming affair included Mrs. Ted Ventner, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. C. E. Dunbar, Mrs. Carl Modglin, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. David Dovee, Mrs. Sam MacFadden, Mrs. Willard Imhoff, Mrs. Richard Allen, Mrs. W. H. Elton, Mrs. Dora Young, Mrs. Ellen Ellens, Mrs. Louise McWhorter, Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. Grace Innan, Mrs. Frank C. Harrell.

Mrs. Ted Ventner and Mrs. W. H. Davis will entertain the club Saturday at the former's home, 727 Sixth street.

PORT ARTHURIANS TO ENJOY CONCERT TONIGHT

A number of Port Arthur people are planning to attend the Mendelssohn Club Concert at the Methodist church in Beaumont this evening at 8 o'clock. Elison Van Buren is director of the club and Miss Jewell Harrell is accompanist. Mrs. Rupert Theobald of this city will appear on the program and will sing "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Rose Tree" by Verdi, and other incidental songs. Beaumont artists appearing in the program are George Keller, Jody Rabb, and other members of the Mendelssohn club.

CRICKETERS ENJOY TUESDAY

A jolly group of cricketers enjoyed a delightful outing at a point beyond Nederland yesterday afternoon. They left Port Arthur at 4 o'clock and after arriving at their destination built a camp and fried fish. A delectable supper of fried fish and other tasty dainties was served about 6:30 o'clock.

Those participating in the outing are Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foley, Mr. George W. Owens, Mrs. Charles Olson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Jr., Mr. W. G. Montgomery, Mrs. Lloyd Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Foote, Miss Lydia Gene Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Wilson, Julia Jans, Margaret Montgomery, Miss E. Livergood, Miss Lucille and Mr. F. Foley, William Garrett, and Mr. Marshall Foley and Gene Smith.

LUE BONNETT CLUB ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mrs. H. E. Gardner pleasantly entertained the Lue Bonnett Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 30 Fifth street. The home was attractively adorned with fragrant roses. After an enjoyable afternoon of sewing and social conversation, a hostess offered a dainty ice cream.

Those enjoying the delightful afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. J. E. Lamer, Mrs. B. R. Best, Mrs. B. C. Cash and Mrs. J. E. Gardner. On next Monday Mrs. J. C. Hamilton will entertain the club at her home, 2720 Fifteenth street.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS HOLDS NOVEL PROGRAM

"Something Different: We'll" the slogan of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church, and in connection with its program, Sunday evening meetings of the C. E. Society promises to be unusually interesting.

The program will deal with happiness, and one of the features will be the reading of a paper on the happiest married couple of the world. An award will be made to the latest married couple in attendance. Miss Vera Sanford will have charge of the program, which will be interspersed with musical selections and pep talks. The judges who will select a happiest married couple will be given this task.

RE AND MRS. C. D. HUFF ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huff of 2800 10th street gave a delightful dance Saturday evening 1924 in honor of their friends. The string orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which continued until a late hour, during which food refreshments were served the guests.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, flowers being used in evidence, indicating that the party was a success.

Those participating in the evening entertainment were: Misses Victoria Lora Nichols, Thelma Alpin, Ruth Carlin, Ruth Knapp, Gertrude Amburn, Johnnie Franklin, Edna and John Smith, Sadie Brink, and Marie Oberle; Messrs. J. S. Hunt, John Broussard, L. L. Smith, C. P. Hendricks, N. O. McMillan, Ed Miller, Herbert Watkins, J. E. Jones, D. O. Smith, J. D. Jennings, J. E. Russell, Lee Stevens, Lee Broussard, E. M. LeBlond, and Klutcher, Clarence Smith, Jeff

YWCA Worker To Discuss Building In Port Arthur

Tentative plans for a luncheon on Monday for Mrs. Williamson, noted Y. W. C. A. worker, were made yesterday at the executive session of the Federated Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. L. E. Martin, 2310 Fifth street.

Mrs. Williamson will be in the city on this occasion to look over Port Arthur and suggest plans for establishing a Y. W. C. A. here, the executive board having been attempting to establish some kind of a home in Port Arthur for working girls and girls whose homes are in other cities.

All members of the executive board of the Federated Missionary Society and all others interested in a Port Arthur Y. W. C. A. are expected to attend Monday's luncheon. A committee was appointed at yesterday's session to arrange for the luncheon.

The program, which will be given by the women of the First M. E. Church, South, at the all-day session on April 20 at the First Christian church, was read and adopted at the meeting yesterday.

Members of the board present were Mrs. W. S. Green, Mrs. F. S. Towlen, and Mrs. A. G. Evans of the Presbyterian church; Mrs. R. E. Camp, Mrs. A. F. Graham, and Mrs. C. T. Baker of the First M. E. Church, South; Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. W. J. Steck and Mrs. J. H. Burlington of the Congregational church; Mrs. J. A. Lizon, Mrs. F. A. Dyer and Mrs. S. H. Nick of the Central Baptist church; Mrs. Joe Corbitt of the First Baptist church; Mrs. F. T. Dowd, Independent, and Mrs. L. E. Martin of the First Christian church.

35 Million Boys And Girls Would Receive Benefit

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS
The News Special Writer

NEW YORK, April 1.—Make May Day, this year, a national children's health day.

That's the ambition of a group of New York society women, who aim to better the health of 35 million children of the United States, including the two million babies born each year.

"May Day belongs so especially to the children," says Mrs. Owen Root, leader of the health crusade, "that it seems the time, above all others, to call attention to the importance of child health. It marks the time when children return to the outdoors, the gayest season of the year."

Five thousand men and women are working under the banner of the Child Health Association.

Surveys are being made in 84 cities representing all sorts of climate and "are in conditions, to show just how much milk each child gets, how pure it is, what medical supervision and care is given to the children in the schools and what opportunities for healthful play and hygienic homes are afforded."

They are even going into the matter of what time each child goes to bed at night and what time he awakes in the morning.

"We want to make use of all this information to emphasize that child health is the personal concern of every citizen in the United States," Mrs. Root declares.

"We hope that, wherever these May Day celebrations are held people will ask themselves: 'Is the water supply of our community pure? Are vital statistics properly kept? Are our children suffering from malnutrition?' Is our milk supply properly inspected?"

"In other words we want May Day to mean a day for the people of the United States to stop and think of these things and having thought—'to act'."

Mrs. Root calls attention to the fact that physical examinations given to 24 million school children show that five million have defective eyes, a million have defective hearing, a million have active tuberculosis, and a quarter million have organic heart trouble, and three to five million are underfed.

"Showing surely," adds Mrs. Root, "that something should be done."

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Little Red Ridinghood

One Mother says:

"The attractive favor for a children's party is a Red Ridinghood. For each doll use a marshmallow, a toothpick a small bar of sweet chocolate and red tissue paper, together with a little melted chocolate to paint the features of the marshmallow with a toothpick. Then stick the toothpick for a neck in the marshmallow head and chocolate bar body. Now make a little red dress and cape with hood, and the edible doll is complete."

MISS ROMERO RETURNS FROM NEW ORLEANS

Miss Odelle Romero of 1612 Seventh street has returned after a month's visit with relatives and friends in New Orleans, Louisiana, La. and other Louisiana points.

MRS. LOUISA DRYDEN HAS GUESTS FROM NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Slater of Bayonne, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Louisa Dryden, 2355 Lane Street.

Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Dryden, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Booz, Sr., leave tonight for New Orleans, La., for a few days.

MR. AND MRS. BRADLEY HAD WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Battle motored from Orange and were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradley at 1129 Fifth street returning Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. R. H. SEACAT HAVE WIFE SON IN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seacat of Houston announce the arrival of a little son yesterday morning to grace their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seacat are well known among the younger set in Port Arthur. She was formerly Miss Louise Hewitt and made her home while in Port Arthur with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Orrill of 2003 Fourth street.

MISS ALLEN JOHNSTON HOSTESS TO CLUB

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I-DIET

Anyone can be healthy—if only he sets his mind to it.

Each of us has the power of strength in his own hands yet so few use it.

No long list of health rules can be laid down. No daily doses prescribed. But certain fundamentals can be emphasized.

The first of these concerns DIET, and it can be epitomized in one word: DON'T.

Don't be a faddist. Don't eat eating what you like because someone tells you it's fattening. Eat as your appetite dictates. Let nature be your guide. It is the best judge of your food and knows what is best for you. Follow its suggestion; not that of the so-called experts who have some bone to pick.

Some say meat is bad; others warn against a strictly vegetable diet. I eat meat twice a day, and am none the worse for it. For I like it. I never count my calories. Potatoes, bread, sugar, milk and other so-called fattening foods are my staples. Yet I'm not fat or unhealthy. I drink much water. It cleanses the system.

And I never worry about how much I eat. I stop when I feel that I have had enough.

Do as much, and exercise, and you will know what your eating be. You can be as strong and healthy as I.

NEXT ARTICLE: How to exercise.

Here's What to Eat and—Lose Weight Gain Weight

One-half grapefruit, 8 oysters with lemon juice, 4 ounces boiled mutton, 2 boiled parsnips, 1 cup shredded cabbage, 4 spring onions, 1 tablespoon currant jelly, 2 thin slices gluten toast, 2 slices gluten bread, 1 cup skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1084. Protein, 250; fat, 275; carbohydrate, 550. Iron, .0186 gram.

One-half grape fruit without sugar totals 100 calories. One tablespoon granulated sugar will add about 100 calories of carbohydrate.

The sugar means about 100 calories of protein, fat and carbohydrate combined with a fair per cent of mineral constituents. They will satisfy hunger and will not add to your weight while the sugar for the grapefruit will mean as much much real food. The sugar of course contains no fat or protein.

The reducing diet must be restricted to not more than 1200 calories, depending on the weight and occupation of the person dieting. In ordinary living a balanced diet necessary to perfect health, foods must be chosen with care, furnishing some fats and carbohydrates as well as proteins. The constituents must be present to a great degree.

Charming hostess last evening when she entertained members of the Lady Slippers club at bridge at her home, 1043 Fifth street.

After the usual number of games the prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Ruth LeMaster and Miss Leona Latimer received consolation. A lovely salad course was served at the close of the games.

Two tables of players enjoyed the agreeable diversion of bridge, the personnel including Miss Ruth LeMaster, Miss Marie LeMaster, Miss Virginia Ashley, Miss Leona Latimer, Miss Polina Vuyetche, Miss Nina Dowdy, Miss Isabel Davis, and Miss Allen Johnston.

Miss Marie LeMaster will entertain the club next week at her home, 325 DeQuen boulevard.

THE BLAMED FOOL JUMPED IN THE WAY

DALLAS, April 1.—Ben King, negro, was shot in the shoulder today by his wife.

"I didn't mean to hit him," the woman told police. "I just shot to scare him and the blame fool jumped in the way of the bullet."

King's wound is not serious.

MISS COCKRUM HAS THE ES ROH BRIDGE CLUB AS GUESTS

Miss Reita Cockrum, entertaining member of the Es Roh Bridge Club and additional guests last evening was a charming affair and was given at her home, 433 New Orleans avenue.

An attractive spring motif was featured in the home adornment and in the bridge table accessories. Three tables of players enjoyed the games, in which Miss Ruby Edmunds received the club prize and Miss Hattie Bonner was awarded consolation. A dainty salad course was offered at the close of the games.

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Announcement of Coming Wedding Made at Party

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emma Miller, only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and Conrad R. Profit was made last evening when Mrs. Miller entertained a few friends at her home, 645 Tenth street.

The wedding will take place on the evening of April 24 at 7:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. F. W. Siebelitz officiating.

The home was in lovely adornment for the announcement last evening, with a delicate motif of the pastel shades of pink, blue, white and orchid being featured in the decorative effect. In the living room a dainty kewpie in bridal costume graced the center of the table, above which was suspended a shower of streamers, centered with a bouquet in which was a pretty heart. Hearts were arranged elsewhere about the room and in the dining room. Fragrant roses of delicate hues gave a floral charm to the rooms. Games and musical selections were enjoyed during the evening. Aaron Tatum and Lothar Jungnickel entertained with a number of musical numbers.

The announcement was made during an enjoyable peanut contest, when one of the guests found the heart enclosed in the peanut, hidden in the shower above the kewpie bride. The following verse was written on the small heart:

"On April the twenty-fourth
Be Johnny on the spot,
For the 'Emma' you have known
Will be come 'Mrs. Profit.'"

Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served during the evening. Those enjoying the hospitality were Misses Alvina Wagner, Thelma Siebelitz, Thelma Siebelitz, Anna Dommer, Thelma Siebelitz, Laura Wierckes, Laura Gartner, Louise Ziegler, Ruth Kelsch, Emma Nelson, Mary Miller, Olga Miller, Emma Miller, Messrs. Martin Kelsch, Lothar Jungnickel, J. C. Lasher, Barton Dickinson, Amos Smith, Alfred Dickmann, Carl Gartner, Aaron Tatum, Willie Hasselbach, Theodore Miller, Hermann Miller, Oscar Miller, Ben Domasch, Louis Dommer, C. R. Profit, Mr. and Mrs. H. Witten-sham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kampfrath, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. E. Prohl, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and Little Misses Evelyn Kampfrath, Dorothy Helen Miller, Mary Louise Miller.

Congregational Church to Hold Pastors Reception

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Weidner will be tendered a reception Thursday evening at the Department Club by members of the Congregational church at 8 o'clock.

A delightful program is being arranged for the evening's entertainment and the address of welcome will be given by Rev. C. W. Culp, president of the Ministerial Alliance. The reception committee is comprised of Mrs. W. J. Steck, Mrs. J. H. Burdington, Mrs. Charles Hoag and Mrs. F. E. Gifford. Mrs. S. E. Schmitt and Mrs. Guy Carroll will have charge of the refreshments.

An invitation is extended to all members of the church and their friends to attend Thursday evening's reception and greet Rev. Weidner and Mrs. Weidner.

the close of the games.

Enjoying the pleasing affair were Miss Gladys Greenlee, Miss Hattie Bonner, Louise McWhorter, Laura Courtney, Virginia Miller, Velma Sandlin, Doris Smith, Ethel Kink, Lydia Gifford, George Helan, Mary Higginsbottom and Neita Cockrum.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How she was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."

Mrs. Gus Vogel, 6088 Peabody St., Detroit, Mich.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LILLIAN KES-CUTT TO LILLIAN KES-CUTT, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

"Are you sure John, that you never loved the mother of your child?" I asked my husband tremulously.

"I can't answer that question honestly, Leslie. A man thinks he loves many women for many things, and I sometimes think he misses the real love because he is unfortunate enough not to meet the one woman who is his mind, soul and body craves; the woman who is real and loyal as a friend through good and ill, whose hand he can clasp in close communion, who will set his blood tingling to love's sweetest measure; the woman who has a face so fair that he may love to gaze, whose brain is big enough to cope with his and whose soul is so broad that he knows that truth, sympathy and perfect trust find judgment there."

"Being being the woman I have just described, Leslie, I have found in you something more. Dearest, your great loving heart is so tender that at my slightest touch you seem to drop all other attributes, all other thoughts save those of love."

"Leslie, you have made this world more beautiful for me than I deserve ever thought it could be. I cannot judge there."

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Water's Fine!



Yes, bathing's great at Long Beach, Calif. But it's a pretty safe bet Evelyn Francisco, movie bathing girl, won't venture in. Might spoil her pretty costume, you know. It's the very latest in beach apparel.

Build New Pipeline

AMARILLO, April 1.—The American Refining company, will spend half a million dollars to build a pipeline from their oil fields to Amarillo, William Priddy, president, announced.

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THE HOME LAUNDRY

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Beautiful Woman Wants Jury of Worldly Men to Hear Her Murder Trial

LOVED TOO MANY TO KILL ANYBODY

Men of This Class Give Their Views

CHICAGO, April 1.—Mrs. Delva Gaertner wants to be tried by a jury of "worldly men."

"The kind of men," she explains, "who realize that after a woman has had as many sweethearts as I have had, she can't love any one enough to shoot him."

The beautiful and wealthy divorcee soon will go on trial for the murder of Walter R. Law, automobile salesman.

Law, a married man, was found dead in her car after he and Mrs. Gaertner had made a tour of midnight cabarets. There was a bullet wound in his head.

Waiving all practical objections which may be raised when the trial opens, here is a handpicked dozen men who might be supposed to have the "worldly" insight.

Their opinions follow:

AL TEARNEY, former big league baseball player and veteran cafe proprietor—A woman has to be pretty bad, to be as bad as the best men. At least my experience makes me think that unscrupulous men can be and makes me give the woman every advantage of the doubt.

U. J. (SPORT) HERMANN, theater manager and yachtsman—I can agree with her that the shooting of a man is evidence of the woman's love. I've had lots of them love me, but none ever shot me. I think a jury of men who have seen many women would be more inclined than any others to decide unsentimentally.

RICHARD (RIO) ATWATER, columnist, poet and former college professor—I believe in a single standard of immorality. Really, her philosophy is fallacious. A worldly man would always cling to the doubt that she loved her victim, and until convinced would vote "guilty."

D. R. DUDLEY, newspaper copy-reader and old-time court reporter—The woman of many loves is always looking for the wrong love. When she thinks she has found him, she'll fight or shoot or do anything to hold him. Unscrupulous men don't realize that I believe they would yield to defense arguments more than worldly men.

DETECTIVE SHERIFF EDWARD HIRMINGHAM—She's wrong. The kind she should get on a jury is the inexperienced, homesick man who is used to gentle women. A worldly man knows that the woman who has been on the primrose path is more likely to shoot than any other.

H. A. STELLING, hotel clerk and manager—I believe that to a woman of a rosy past, a man is just a man. What they want is a good time, and they don't care who pays for it. She wouldn't shoot for love.

MIN E. ALLEN, automobile salesman—Lots of women have bought cars from me, and I never had any fear of their shooting me. Perhaps their true self would appear when the relation is changed from business to social. I could certainly give a woman an impartial break on the story Mrs. Gaertner tells.

JESSE BROWN, jazz orchestra leader—I have watched the range of women's emotions under the influence of music. I believe they demand emotional outlet in their companionship, whether they really love the personality of the companion or not. A woman of her emotional restraint is especially dangerous.

JOCK MALONE, St. Paul water-weight boxer—She doesn't want a narrow minded jury. I think in most cases where a man is shot by a woman, he has it coming to him.

DOR SULLIVAN, municipal court bailiff—A jury of women certainly would convict her. Adulterous men often have more tolerance and softness of heart than the straight-laced, family type. But let me now I think the string is too tight against to women who are accused of felonies.

CAPE PATRICK KELLY, police commander of Chicago's Loop—A jury of family men probably would not convict her. A jury of bachelors would never convict her. The average unmarried man about town has liberal views and is very tolerant of erring women.

EMIL W. RUTZ, office shop proprietor—Women who have a succession of sweethearts usually display violent attachment for the man who holds their interest for the moment. That's my observation, and I think Mrs. Gaertner's argument is all wrong.

Court Soon Will Hear Her Story



MRS. DELVA GAERTNER

Publisher Sees Radio As Detriment to Books

NEW YORK, April 1.—Major Thomas Haven Putnam, Civil War veteran and dean of American publishers, is 80 years old tomorrow. He sees radio as the third great invention in his 60 years of publishing to hinder the sale of books.

"Thirty years ago came the automobile and a decade ago the moving pictures arrived," the veteran head of the house of G. P. Putnam and Sons told the United Press in an interview. "Book buying has done with luxury money. The auto and movie diverted this extra money. And now enters the radio which consumes the time formerly occupied in reading."

"How will the publishing business overcome it?" he was asked. "We will have to make books more worthwhile," was the quick answer. "I do not think books will be broad as in my time but it is humanly possible in the future. However, the copyright question will have to be settled."

The octogenarian referred to the power of the postoffice department to put a book on the "black list" as an evidence of tyrannical censorship.

"It's nobody's business what a growing man woman wants to read," said the major with brown eyes flashing behind his steel rimmed glasses. "I am opposed to supervision of publishing—except for children. Give board of censors power and they are bound to become arbitrary."

SHIP GROUNDS TWICE

By United Press. BAYTON, Texas, April 1.—After twice going aground in mudbanks in Dolivar roads, the tanker Chinampa was freed late yesterday. The ship was not damaged.

TERRELL MAN WOUNDED

TERRELL, Texas, April 1.—Ross Sharp, 25, accidentally shot himself in the wrist and abdomen while hunting rabbits. He is in a serious condition.

Scientists now hold that bulls are not antagonized by the color red.

Amusements

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS
TUESDAY
Peoples: "Cameo Kirby," starring John Gilbert.
Strand: Alice Terry in "Scaramouche."
Elks: Melody Mart Revue.
Liberty: "Love's Whirlpool."
Pearce: Musical bill, "A Family Muddle"; picture, "Bring Him In."
Green Tree: "The Inner Chamber."

WEDNESDAY
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Strand: "Scaramouche" with Alice Terry starred.
Elks: Melody Mart Revue.
Pearce: Musical bill, "A Family Muddle"; picture, "Bring Him In."
Liberty: Roy Stewart in "Pure Grist."
Green Tree: "Cameo Kirby."

ROY STEWART COMING

A picture that ends with such a dash of speed that it almost leaves one breathless, comes tomorrow to the Liberty theatre.

It is "Pure Grit," a Universal Western feature dealing with life in the Southwestern range country. A girl is shown in a buckboard, drawn over a rocky mountain road by a runaway horse. One of the big thrills occurs when the hungry take a couple of curves overhanging a cliff on two wheels with the girl clinging desperately to the back of the seat when she is rescued from this rig.

Roy Stewart is starred in the production in the role of a Texas ranger. Outdoor characters seemed to be just the roles for him.

The story is simple and direct, built around the romance of the tanner and the district school teacher; but there is plenty of adventure woven into the theme to make it dramatically interesting.

TWO TIME REVOLUTIONIST LEADS INGRAMS FILM MOB

The French Revolution depicted in "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's screen production for Metro of the novel by Rafael Sabatini, which is being shown at the Strand theatre, is the third experienced by Valentina Zimina Cherolier, who, for the customary \$7.50 a day, portrayed the role of one of the 10,000 who appear in the mob scenes in the picture.

Mlle. Cherolier is an expert on revolutions, being a veteran of two Russian affairs, including the one that made Kerensky famous. She is one of the survivors of the original 5,000 members of the Russian Battalion of Death headed by the American general, Bockareva. This section of the Russian fighting forces, she says, saw more service than most of the male divisions, except those that took part in the earlier years of the war.

Mlle. Cherolier also did Red Cross nursing for two years. Her actual participation in trench warfare came when she had reached her eighteenth year.

During one revolution she spent two months and ten days in prison, at the end of which time she was released with the aid of friends and came to the United States.

Although she spent thirteen years of her life in Russia, Mlle. Cherolier is French. She was born in Bordeaux, but her mother, who was an opera singer, took her to Petrograd when she was six.

In Scaramouche



VALENTINA CHEROLIER in "Scaramouche," at the Strand theatre.

Stokes Children Put Under Guard Against Suspected Kidnapers

DENVER, Colo., April 1.—Two children of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes were closely guarded today to prevent kidnapping. Mrs. Stokes complained to police she feared a plot to abduct her children Jimmy, 9, and Muriel, 8.

Following a recent sensational trial in New York the children were placed under the personal care of Mrs. Stokes under supervision of Judge H. Lindsey. Their father, W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner, may visit them at any time.

Mrs. Stokes said a stranger had been watching the children for several days while they were playing. He approached them on one occasion.

HOUSTON SHIPMENTS OF COTTON ANNOUNCED

HOUSTON, April 1.—With the publication of the last "final" edition Monday afternoon, "Liberty" was written for the Houston Evening Post, the Houston Morning Post, and today the paper was merged with "An announcement carried in yesterday's final edition of the Evening Post stated that after two years it was decided that Houston was not large enough to support three afternoon papers and that the papers would be consolidated.

TRAM SERVICE RESUMES

LONDON, April 1.—Tram and bus service was resumed today on full schedules in all parts of London following acceptance of striking workers offered them last week.

Here Duhan, an old Buddhist shrine in Central Java, is believed to have required more labor to build than the pyramids.

Some Helpful Hints For Those Visiting Washington

WASHINGTON, April 1.—If honest men were as timid as groundhogs, few of them would be here, for many honest men in Washington see their shadows every day. Thus, for example, the Washington residence of Frank A. Vanderlip, who has been of such great assistance to the senatorial committee investigating Mr. Duhan, is continually under surveillance and Mr. Vanderlip is shadowed in all his goings and comings. He has even spoken to his shadow once or twice.

To those contemplating a trip to Washington in the interests of clean government here are some helpful hints:

Bring your talking machine with you and play it in your hotel room while holding confidential conversations. It nullifies the operation of the dictaphone.

If you have three telephone instruments on one line wire tappers cannot operate.

Have confidential letters addressed to some one other than yourself who will turn them over to you.

Do not try to hide important papers in your room when you go out. They look under the mattress, too.

Do not be deceived because your papers have not apparently been disturbed. They photographed them.

HUNT 'BOSOM FRIENDS' WHO TOOK HIS CASH

GALVESTON, Texas, April 1.—Search was being made today for two "bosom" friends of D. E. Murphy, Cleveland, Ohio, who held him up and robbed him of his car, \$185 in cash and a watch near Texas City Junction yesterday.

Murphy, told officers the men had come all the way from Cleveland with him on a cross-country trip in his car and that he considered them bosom friends.

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Groesbeck Talked For Cabinet Post

By United Press. LANSING, Mich., April 1.—Governor Groesbeck, announced today he would consider accepting an offer of the attorney generalship should it be made but added that it was "highly improbable."

"I feel certain that reports that my name is being considered for the post are more newspaper talk," the governor said.

PRESBYTERIANS START EDUCATIONAL DRIVE

PORT WORTH, April 1.—Texas Presbyterians have launched here a statewide campaign to raise \$2,500,000 for Texas educational purposes.

HOUSTON STILL RAIDED

By United Press. HOUSTON, April 1.—During March 37,992 bales of cotton were shipped by steamship from the port of Houston, a tabulation of figures showed.

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The secret of simple living is thrift. Thrift of time, money, body and brain, and only upon this can the boy or girl build securely for success.

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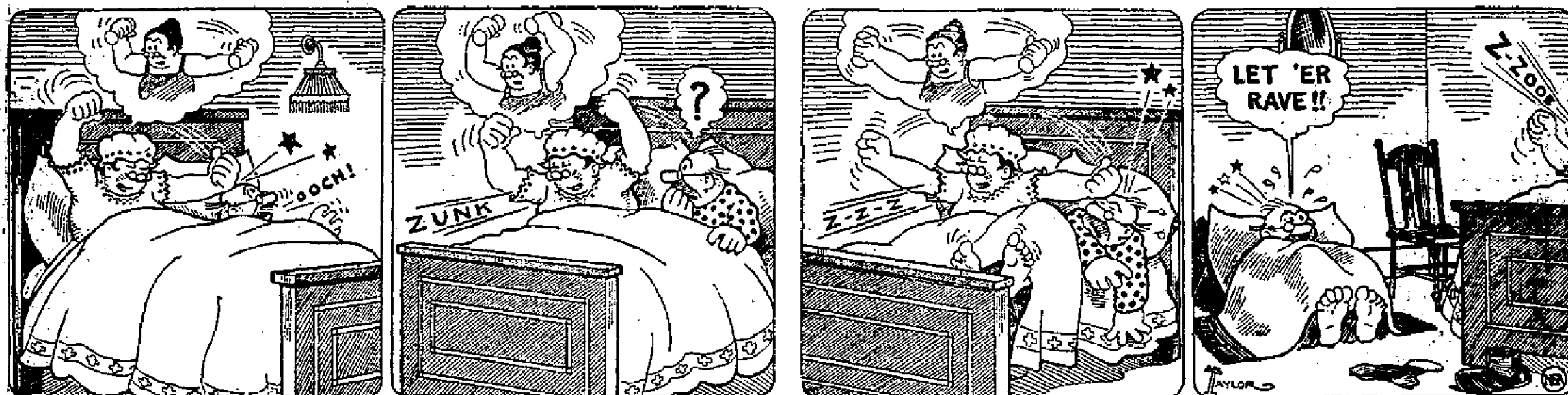
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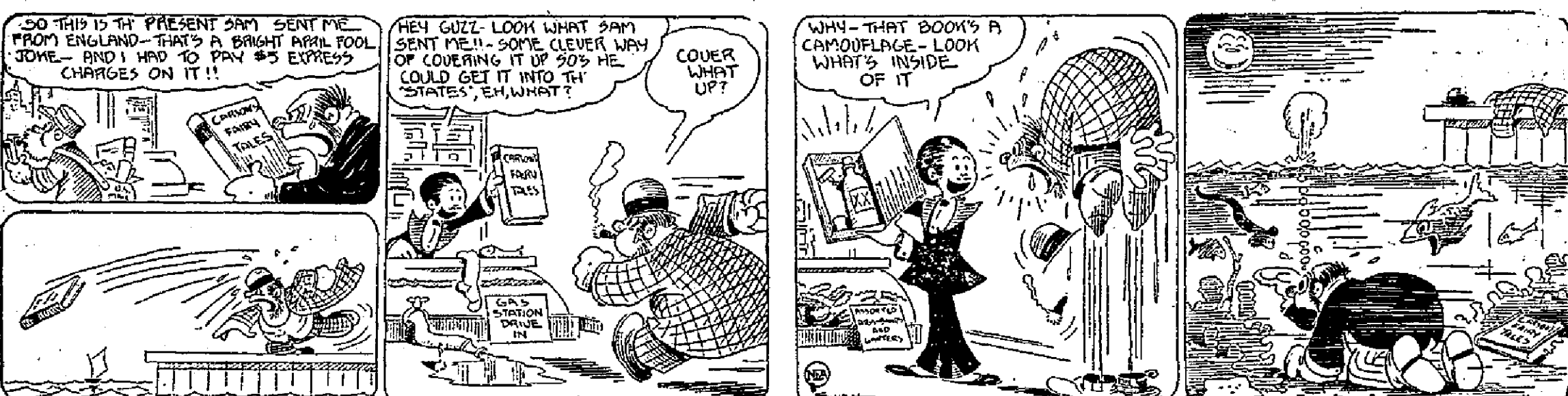
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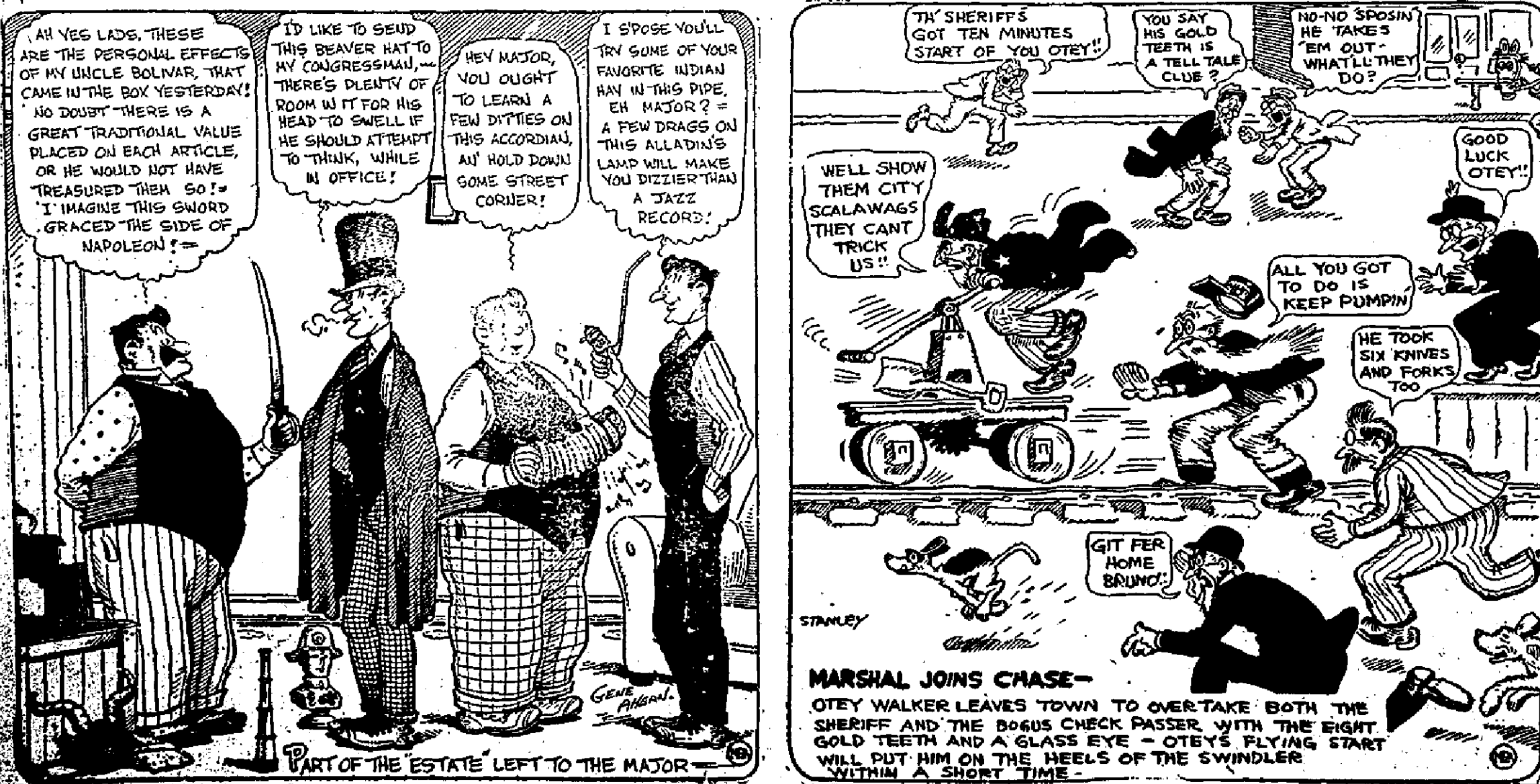


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 12 - SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE



The patent-leather cat, rubber dog and wooden duck were arguing.

"Well, then," said the little man, "I've got a job for you! And he went close to the bear's ear and whispered and whispered.

"Ha, ha, ha! Why of course I'll do it," laughed the bear in a minute. "Sure, Mister Fuzz Wuzz, I'll go right away."

Still the Twins didn't know what the secret was about, but no sooner had Teddy gone than the pipe-cleaner man beckoned to them, and all three followed on tip-toe.

Pretty soon they came to a place where the patent-leather cat and the rubber dog and the wooden duck were having an argument. Suddenly a horrible voice said, "Ah, ha! Now I've got you. I'm going to eat you all up - all three of you."

The Twins and Mister Fuzz Wuzz stopped and hid. The secret was a secret no longer. It was Teddy Bear who was talking so fiercely and pretending that he was a big, growly, hungry bear.

"Oh, goodness!" quivered the duck, turning yellower than ever.

"Yes, yip!" barked the rubber dog, turning redder than ever, then whistling through the whistle in the top of his head as he always did when excited.

"Mew, mew!" shrieked the black cat, turning, if possible, blacker than ever. "Oh, please don't eat us, Mister Bear!"

"Yes, I'm going to eat you all," growled the Teddy Bear, making his voice as big as he could. No one could see him and they thought he was as big as an elephant.

"And now," said he, "I'll tell you why I'm going to eat you."

"Oh, dear!" said the moping rabbit, "Doofoony Land would be a grand place if it were not for that dreadful rubber dog."

"And I think that it would be a fine place if it were not for that awful cat," squeaked the little mouse. "Every time I move I seem to run into him, and he has such terrible eyes and long spiky whiskers. I get paralyzed with fright, so I do."

"If you want to know what real trouble is," croaked a hoarse voice, "just look at me. I am still shivering. I just hopped that old wooden waddle duck and he snuggled at me with his old scissor bill. I thought, 'then' come to Doofoony Land that I should be safe. But it seems that I was mistaken. Ducks are far, far fiercer than dogs and cats," said the puffy cotton frog.

Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, turned to the Twins.

"Do you hear that?" he said. "It's time I was putting an end to all this nonsense. If Doofoony can't be a peaceful place, what is the use of it, I'd like to know?"

"Yes, I should like to know, too," agreed Nanny. "The Fairy Queen told us that Doofoony Land was a funny place."

"And so it should be—the merriest place in all Fairland. Come! I have an idea. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

The Twins followed him, and by and by they came to the place where the teddy-bear was.

"Bury, Mister Bear?" asked Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

"Bury," said the bear. "Not doing a thing."

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

CHAPTER 150-INDIA'S STORIES OF CREATION

The stories told in ancient India changed from time to time. In the first times the "hammer god" Indra was called the "chief of the gods," but later on Brahma was said to be "lord of all."

One of the favorite subjects of the story-tellers was "how the world got started." Here is a tale in which Brahma is the first god:

"At first the world did not exist. There was neither sky nor earth nor air. But the world wanted to be made, and was hot and fire was started. Rays from the sun came together as clouds and made the sea."

"Out of the sea the god Brahma arose. He looked around and saw there was nothing to stand on. This made him weep.

"Part of his tears fell into water and became the earth. Other tears he wiped to the sky and these became air. Still other tears he wiped up rivers, and they were turned into stars."

To show how long Brahma lived, it was said that his "day" lasted more than 4000 million years.

Other stories made Vishnu the first and greatest of all the gods. He was spoken of as "the god of mercy and goodness."

"His arms were four in number," says a certain tale. "He slept on a giant-headed snake. The snake rested on a turtle. When the turtle moved there was an earthquake."

"Out of the body of Vishnu grew a lotus plant, and from the blossom Brahma was born."

Color Cut-Outs

APRIL FOOL



"How lovely it smells!" exclaimed Betty Cut-out when Freda took her into the greenhouse. Betty drew in a long breath. "What are these pink long-tapered flowers?"

"Those," Freda replied, "are water hyacinths. I'll tell you the names of all the flowers as we water them, and you may smell each one as long as you like."

"What kind of flower grows from this bulb?" Betty asked.

"That's a narcissus," smiled Freda. "This next is a pepper plant. You must smell it, too." Betty put her nose close to the plant. Then she began to sneeze and sneeze. "April Fool!" cried Freda, doubling up with laughter. "It's not a pepper plant. It's a rose bush. I sprinkled pepper over it to fool you!"

"A-choo!" was all Betty could say.

Color each narcissus in the picture with a yellow center, leaving the petals white. Make the rose blue, dress pink, and apron white. The watering can is blue and the flower pot green with a red ribbon.

Second Murder In Alarm of Gotham

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Police today are working on the second mysterious murder in the metropolitan area within a week.

Andrew Dicker, Croix De Guerre hero, was riddled with bullets while entering his home in Linden, N. J., following the slaying of pretty Mrs. Walter Kane by a "dark man" in a Ford sedan on Staten Island six days ago.

An unknown woman alighted from a bus this afternoon and was the last to see him alive. Neighbors, aroused by the shots, saw a vague figure slink from behind a tree where, later cartridge wadding was found.

WALKER CO. VOTES GOOD ROAD BONDS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 1.—The \$25,000 road bond issue for Walker county carried by a vote of 2044 to 916.

\$40,000 JEWELS STOLEN IN UTAH

By United Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 1.—Jewelry valued at \$40,000 was stolen from the David Keith home here sometime last night, Keith told police today.

TEXAS NEGRO HELD IN OMAHA PRISON

By United Press.

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—George Brooks, negro, Atlanta, Texas, said by police to answer the description of a man wanted for murder of two negro women in St. Paul, Minn., a week ago was arrested in the railroad yards here last night and is being held for investigation. An application for pardon from a Texas jail was found to his possession.

MAKES GOOD HIS WORD

SOMEVILLE, Mass., April 1.—"I'll eat that beefsteak if it's the last thing I do," promised John Kenting, after his family had declared the meat too tough. He did. It was. He choked to death on the last bite.

